A.—Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA (Minister for Agriculture) [on behalf of SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister)].—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) In the draft rules just now published it is provided that every appeal against an app llate decree or order arising out of a suit or proceeding, the amount or value of the subject matter of which does not exceed Rs. 3,000, may be heard and determined by a single Judge. A final decision will be taken in the light of the objection or representation received, if any.

(*d*) and (*e*) Does not arise.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI—May I know whether second appeals from Bombay-Karnataka are being heard and disposed of by the High Court at present?

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA—I rise to a point of order. Questions relating to the High Court are the concern of the Chief Minister who has deputed the Deputy Minister to answer on his behalf. The Deputy Minister has after answering a question left the place. He ought to have been present and answered this question also. I think the business of this House has been treated lightly by the Chief Minister and the Deputy Minister. Is it right on the part of the Chief Minister and the Deputy Minister to leave the House? I request a ruling from the Chair?

Mr. SPEAKER—The Hon'ble Chief Minister has written to me saying that in respect of questions belonging to N.E.S. Scheme and community projects the Deputy Minister would reply and so far as other questions were concerned they would be replied by the Minister for Agriculture. The Chief Minister can write like that. So long as he entrusts the work to some other Minister and some other Minister replies, there need not be any trouble at all.

*Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—May I know whe her the second appeals from Bombay-Karnatak are being heard and disposed of at present?

*Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—Notice.

Mr. SPEAKER.—How can the Minister say that?

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—Can it not be answered whether they are being heard and disposed of?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Government have no knowledge of it—that is what the Hon'ble Minister said.

Appointment of Medical and Health p obationers belonging to Scheduled Castes.

Q.—1231. Sri N. RACHIAH (Hunsur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Medical and Health probationers appointed during 19 5-56 and 1956-57;

(*b*) the number of vacancies that were reserved for the Scheduled Castes candidates;

(*c*) whether all the reserved vacancies were filled up?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Health).—

(*a*)—

Medical Department		*Public Health Department*	
1955-56,	1956-57	1955-56,	1956-57.
Nil	22 (17 men, 5 women).	12	15

(*b*) 1955-56: Nil in respect of both the Departments.

1956-57. 18 per cent of the 40 posts of Medical and Health probationers that were advertised were reserved for Scheduled Caste candidates.

(*c*) 1955-56: Does not arise in respect of both the Departments.

1956-57: No. Three posts were not filled up as there were no qualified candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

Sri N. RACHIAH.—May I know as per the answers furnished, whether out of the 12 Public Health Probationers appointed during 1955-56 Government did not reserve any post for Scheduled Castes or they did not get any applications for these posts since usually seats are reserved for Scheduled Castes?

*Sri R. M. PATIL.—The real point is as to when Government orders were issued regarding the reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. So far as this point is concerned, I wish to bring to the notice of the Hon'ble Member that Government issued such a notification on 30th November 1955. Before that date all the appointments during that year had been made. Therefore there was no question of reservation or the question of appointment.

Sri N. RACHIAH.—May I know whether the Government are aware that the reservation order was received by the State Government from the Central Government prior to the issue of that order?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—So far as the records go, it is not traceable.

Sri N. RACHIAH.—With regard to 1956-57, Government have stated that they had advertised for posts and reserved three posts and that they could not fill up these three posts. May I know whether these three posts are still vacant? If they are vacant, will the Government take immediate steps to see that these three posts are filled in by the Scheduled Caste candidates?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—I wish to make the point clear because the answers are not specific. Coming to the point, 40 probationers were to be appointed in the year 1956-57 and according to the prescribed ratio 18 per cent out of 40 posts are to go to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Out of it, three have been filled up. Five applications were there, three have been selected and two were not selected becase these applications were not submitted in time. So far as the remaining three seats are concerned they will be considered and they are under consideration. They will be given top priority when the appointments are made this year.

Sri N. RACHIAH.—May I know whether Government will give first 'preference' to those who had already applied at the time when the selection was made and when three posts were reserved?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—I do not follow when the Hon'ble Member says preference. However, I will see to it that so far as the three posts which have not been filled in the year 1956-57 are concerned, they will be filled in first according to the ratio and later the rest of the posts will be considered and appointments made. I can assure the Hon'ble Member that Government will not do injustice as regards this class.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Would the Medical Probationers be interchanged with Health Probationers?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—There are some such instances. However, that is essential, I can say because we do not give any preference to anything.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Is it in view of awarding foreign scholarship there was a change from Medical to Public Health?

Mr SPEAKER.—That is altogether a different question. This is only about appointments. Question No. 1282 and Question No. 1289. We will take up these tomorrow.

1-30 P.M.

Full-fledged Rural Middle Schools in Bangalore District and their Inspection by D.E.O.

Q.—69. Sri S. KARIYAPPA (Virupakshipura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the names of full-fledged rural middle schools in Bangalore district;

(*b*) the names of such middle schools which have not been inspected by the District Educational Officer;

(*c*) whether any of the District Educational Officers have offered suggestions as to the effective way of supervision of these middle schools?

A.—Sri V. VENKATAPPA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) *Vide* list A appended.

(*b*) *Vide* list B appended.

(*c*) Yes.